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Examining Group 1644

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PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
MADE THEREOF FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 10, 2000

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 9, 1999, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 1, delete "5" and insert therefor --6--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2000.

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